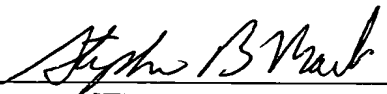


REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(b), Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment for the concurrently filed reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,348,481. Support for newly added Claims 4-10 can be found throughout the specification, e.g., column 19, lines 41-43 and lines 60-62 and column 15, lines 24-26, column 17, lines 40-42 and lines 55-57.

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